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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y F O R P A R A F O U R

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: BENC, CO
SUBJECT: BOGOTA WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

REF: STATE 70703

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED FIDELIA VILLAMIZAR DE PEREZ, GENERAL MANAGER OF EMPRESA DISTRITAL DE SERVICIOS PUBLICOS (EDIS), IN REFERENCE TO WASTE DISPOSAL PROJECT FOR THE CITY OF BOGOTA. SHE STATED THAT EDIS HAS BEEN CONDUCTING AN ANALYSIS OF THE GARBAGE IN THE CITY OF BOGOTA TO DETERMINE IF IT CAN BE USED FOR A COMPOST HEAT RECOVERY SYSTEM. PRELIMINARY RESULTS INDICATED THE CONVENIENCE OF ESTABLISHING A HEAT RECOVERY PLANT.

2. A FRENCH COMPANY HAS BEEN VERY INTERESTED IN A HEAT-RECOVERY PROJECT AND PRESENTED A PROGRAM TO IMPLEMENT IT, BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF THE GARBAGE MADE BY EDIS. HOWEVER, THIS DOES NOT IMPLY ANY COMMITMENT AND THE PROJECT IS IN A VERY PRELIMINARY STAGE WITH EDIS WILLING TO HEAR PROPOSALS FROM DIFFERENT INTERESTED FIRMS.

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3. INFORMATION ON THE RESULTS OF THE ANALYSIS CONDUCTED BY EDIS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:
FIDELIA VILLAMIZAR DE PEREZ
GERENTE GENERAL
EMPRESA DISTRITAL DE SERVICIOS PUBLICOS - EDIS
CARRERA 32 NO.12-85

BOGOTA, D.E., COLOMBIA

4. COMMAT UNDERSTANDS THAT AT LEAST ONE US FIRM HAS MADE PROPOSAL TO EDIS TO BUILD RECOVERY PLANT WORTH \$50 MILLION. PLANT WOULD BELONG TO EDIS. ACCORDING TO BOGOTA REP, ALTERNATIVE WAS PRESENTED IN WHICH US FIRM WOULD BUILD AND OPERATE PLANT FOR 20 YEARS. REP STATES THAT US BANKS TENTATIVELY HAVE AGREED TO FINANCE PROJECT. HOWEVER, REP HAS HAD NO RESPONSE FROM EDIS. (FIRM WAS NOT UOP).

5. FINANCING FOR ABOVE PROPOSAL IN RANGE OF 13 PERCENT. COMMAT SUGGESTED THAT EX-IM BE CONTACTED TO PROVIDE FINANCING.
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